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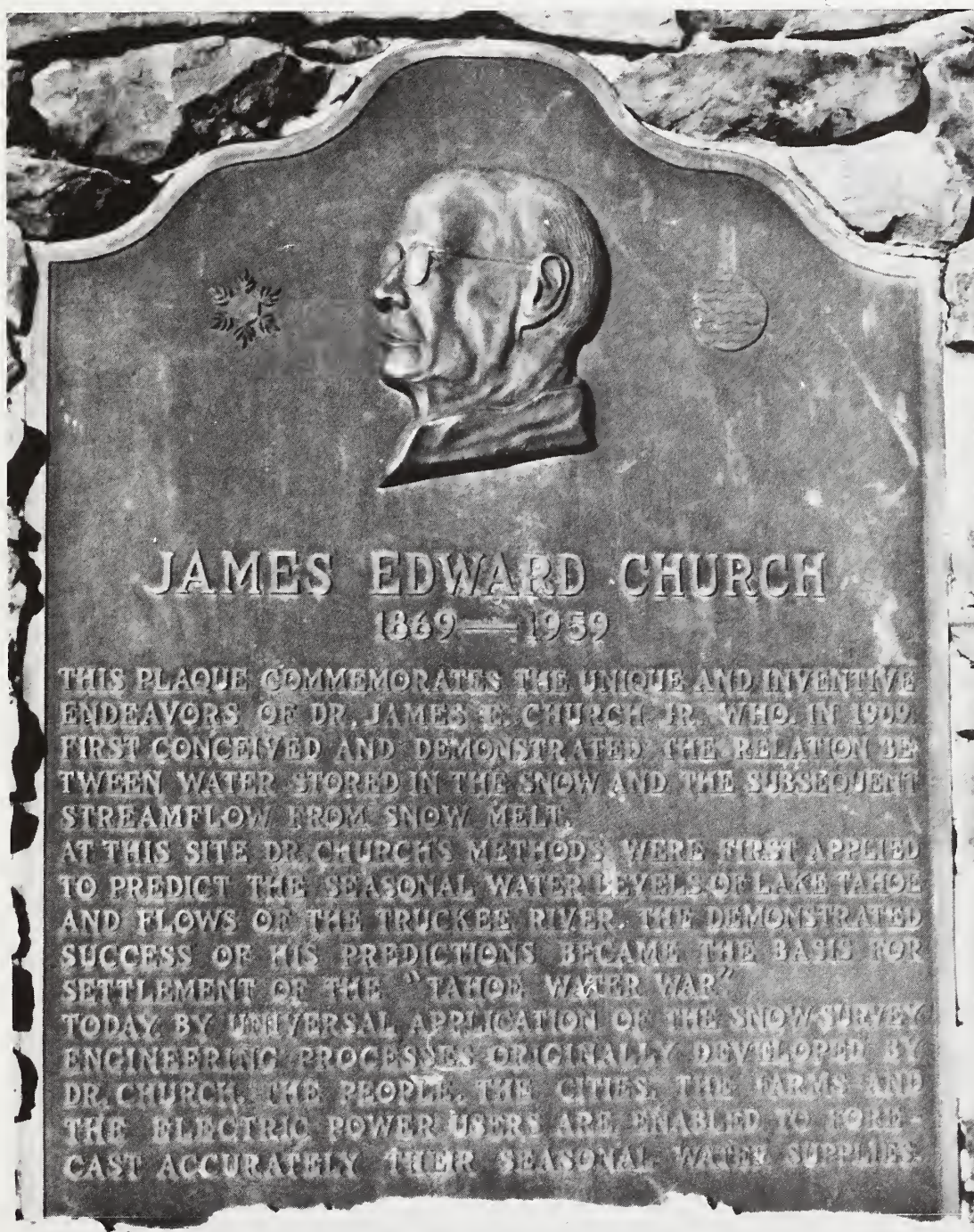
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# Idaho Water Supply Outlook

May 1, 1989





# Foreword

## How Forecasts Are Made

Most of the annual streamflow in the Western United States originates as snowfall that has accumulated high in the mountains during winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Predictions are based on careful measurements of snow water equivalent at selected index points. Precipitation, temperature, soil moisture and antecedent streamflow data are combined with snowpack data to prepare runoff forecasts. Streamflow forecasts are coordinated by Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service hydrologists. This report presents a comprehensive picture of water supply outlook conditions for areas dependent upon surface runoff. It includes selected streamflow forecasts, summarized snowpack and precipitation data, reservoir storage data, and narratives describing current conditions.

Snowpack data are obtained by using a combination of manual and automated measurement methods. Manual readings of snow depth and water equivalent are taken at locations called snow courses on a monthly or semi-monthly schedule during the winter. In addition, snow water equivalent, precipitation and temperature are monitored on a daily basis and transmitted via radio telemetry to central data collection facilities. Both monthly and daily data are used to project snowmelt runoff.

An error is associated with each forecast, and this error decreases as the season progresses and more data becomes available. To express the range of error that can be expected, "most probable" forecasts are issued along with a range representing a "reasonable minimum" and a "reasonable maximum". Actual streamflow can be expected to fall within this range in eight out of ten years. Additionally two specific scenarios are provided based on the assumption that subsequent precipitation will be "wet", above average, or "dry", below average.

## For More Information

Copies of Monthly Water Supply Outlook Reports and other reports may be obtained from the states listed below. An annual snow survey data summary is published by the Soil Conservation Service for each of the western states. Historical snow survey data may be obtained at those same offices.

STATE	ADDRESS
Alaska	201 East 9th Ave., Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501-3687
Arizona	201 East Indianola Ave., Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85012
Colorado	2490 West 26th Ave., Building A, 3rd floor, Denver, CO 80211
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Montana	10 East Babcock, Room 443, Federal Building, Bozeman, MT 59715
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Utah	4402 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84147
Washington	W. 920 Riverside, Room 360, Spokane, WA 99201-1080
Wyoming	Federal Building, 100 "B" Street, Room 3124, Casper, WY 82601

In addition to state reports, a Water Supply Outlook for the Western United States is published by the Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service monthly, January through May. Reports may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service, West National Technical Center, 511 Northwest Broadway, Room 248, Portland, OR 97209-3489.

Water supply reports published by other agencies:

California — Snow Survey Branch, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 388, Sacramento, CA 95802; British Columbia — The Ministry of Environment, Water Investigations Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X5; Yukon Territory — Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Northern Operations Branch, 200 Range Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Y1A3V1; Alberta, Environment Technical Services Division, 9820 106th St., Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6.

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**COVER:** This plaque on the outlet gate at Lake Tahoe, Nevada,  
commemorates the start of snow surveys in 1909.

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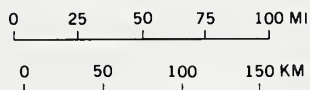
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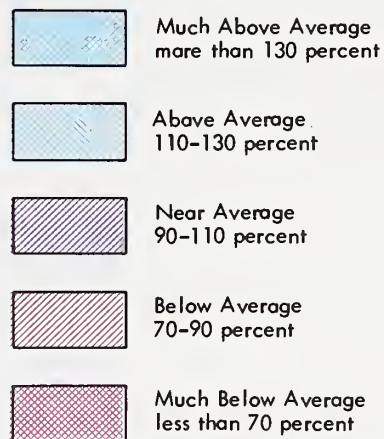




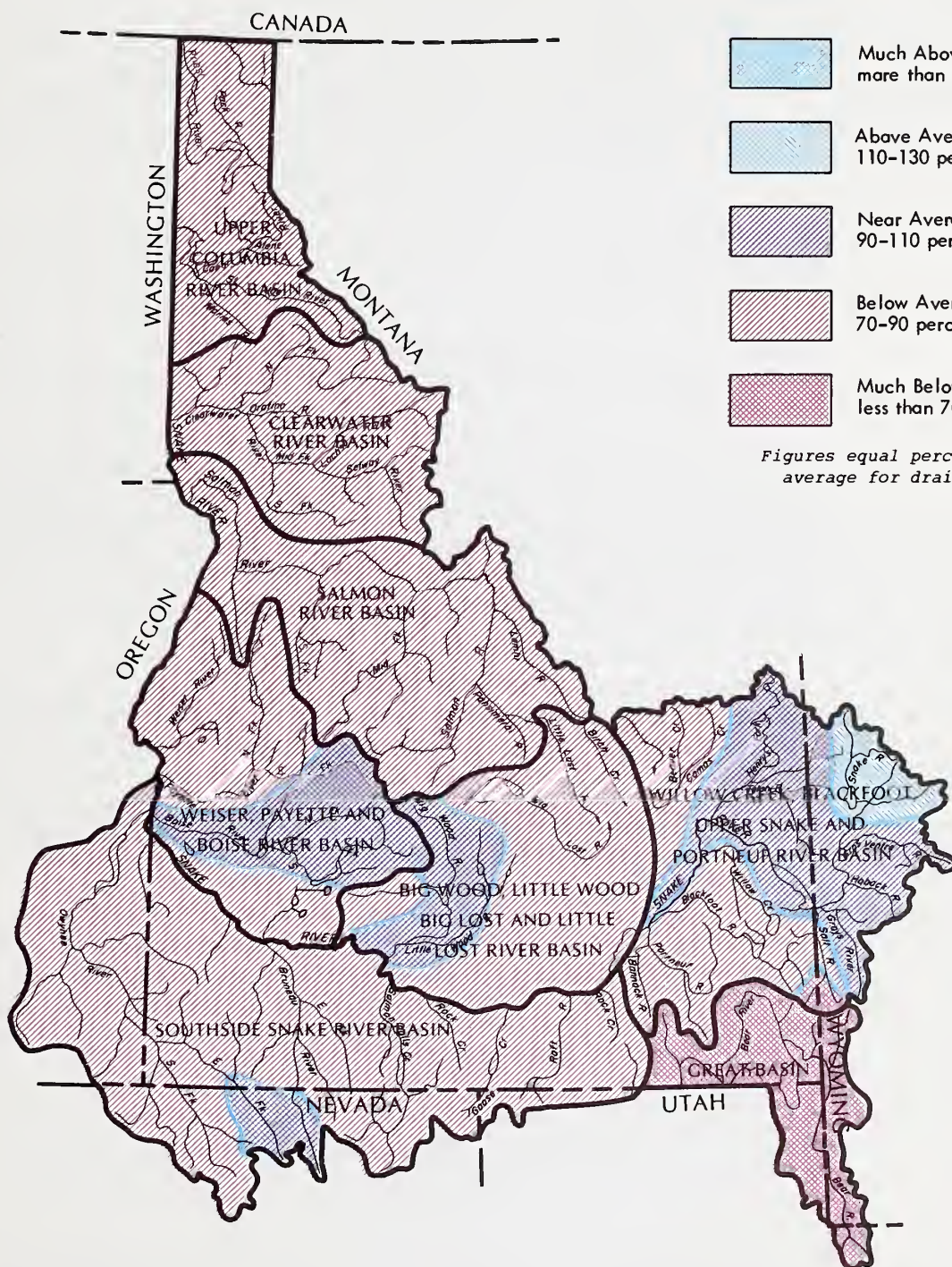
# STREAMFLOW PROSPECTS IDAHO



## LEGEND



*Figures equal percent of  
average for drainage.*



PROPOSED CHANGES TO WSOR FOR 1990:  
YOU HAVE BEEN HEARD . . .

A recent evaluation of the Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program interviewed 200 users of the forecasts. We learned that:

- Users who got their information by accessing our computer were very satisfied;
- Users who depended on the monthly Water Supply Outlook Report needed the information much earlier in the month; and
- The reports contained more information than many users needed.

In summary, we are producing a report that is not doing the job for most users. And we are spending a lot of money on the report.

The state-wide WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORT will be discontinued. We are proposing three actions for the next water year to better meet your needs:

FIRST, the users' direct access of forecasts by computer will be improved. We will provide better instructions and self-training materials. Also, District Conservationists who have computers will be encouraged to access forecasts and distribute local reports to those users who do not have computer facilities.

SECOND, the SCS state office will prepare individual forecast reports for the major river basins in the state. They will be the same as the reports available on the computer. Users who request it will be on a mailing list to receive one or more of the reports. They will be printed and mailed within a day or two after the basin forecast is completed and available on the computer.

THIRD, for users who are interested in the forecasts for their historical value rather than for decision-making, an annual summary will be provided. A West-Wide Report will continue to be available, published jointly with the National Weather Service.

This summer and fall will be spent developing the details of these new procedures. You will be informed prior to next water year's reports, and new mailing lists will be prepared.

Please call us or write if you have any questions.

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## GENERAL OUTLOOK

### SUMMARY:

WARM TEMPERATURES AND DRY CONDITIONS DOMINATED APRIL'S WEATHER, RESULTING IN EARLY RUNOFF AND A DECREASE IN THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK. WITH CONTINUED WARM TEMPERATURES, IDAHO'S SNOWPACK WILL BE DEPLETED BY EARLY JUNE. MOST RESERVOIRS ARE STILL EXPECTED TO FILL, BUT STREAMFLOWS WILL MOST LIKELY DROP TO LOW FLOW CONDITIONS 2-3 WEEKS EARLIER THAN NORMAL. WATER SUPPLIES SHOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR MOST USERS ACROSS THE STATE, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SOME BASINS IN SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO.

### SNOWPACK:

Snow surveys taken at selected sites near May 1 show the mountain snowpack is well into the melt phase. In the northern half of the state, approximately 25-35% of the winter's snow accumulation has melted since April 1. The southern half of the state has lost 35-45% of the winter accumulation, and most lower elevation basins are nearly depleted of their snowpack. Basin-wide snowpacks in the Idaho panhandle now range from 75 to 89% of normal. In the central part of the state, snowpacks range from 64 to 93% of normal in the higher elevation basins and 52 to 64% in the lower elevation basins. Eastern Idaho and western Wyoming snowpacks range from 86 to 109% in the high basins, while the lower basins report only 18 to 58% of normal snowpack remaining. Basins on the southside of the Snake River report 47 to 92% of normal snowpacks, except on the Owyhee basin where the snowpack is nearly depleted. Snowpack conditions in the southeast corner of Idaho range from 44 to 69% of normal. With snowmelt 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal, warm temperatures during May will deplete nearly all the remaining snowpack by June 1.



## RESERVOIRS:

The early snowmelt produced above average runoff on most streams during April, improving storage significantly in most reservoirs. Reservoir storage levels in 27 key reservoirs range from a low of 64% of average (32% of capacity) in Oakley Reservoir to 131% of average (78% of capacity) in Lucky Peak reservoir. Jackson Lake is an exception, reporting only 44% of normal storage and 26% of capacity. The combined storage for 27 major Idaho reservoirs is 102% of normal and 72% of capacity. May-July streamflow projections indicate most major reservoir systems should fill or nearly fill to capacity prior to the end of the runoff season. Exceptions include Salmon Falls Creek, Oakley, Blackfoot, and Montpelier Creek reservoirs which are not expected to fill. Magic Reservoir may not fill, depending upon the timing of irrigation demands. Jackson Lake may also fall short of filling due to the storage restrictions currently imposed on the structure.

## STREAMFLOW:

Most streams produced above average flows during April as a result of the early snowmelt. Streamflows for the remainder of the season, however, are expected to range from slightly below to well below normal in all areas of the state except in the upper Snake where near normal volumes are anticipated. May-Sept streamflow forecasts range from 57% of normal on Montpelier Creek in southeast Idaho to 103% on the Henrys Fork near Ashton. Forecasts in northern Idaho range from 76 to 88% of average. Central Idaho streams are forecast to be slightly below normal, ranging from 82% on the Little Lost to 94% on the Big Wood nr Bellevue. Forecasts in eastern Idaho are generally near normal, except on the Portneuf which is forecast at only 74%. Basins on the southern Idaho border are expected to produce 79 to 87% of normal flows. The Great Basin in southeast Idaho has the lowest volume forecasts, ranging from 55 to 57% of average.

## PRECIPITATION:

The month of April brought a return to warm and dry conditions across almost the entire state. Precipitation was well below normal for Idaho with only a few exceptions. Porthill was the only valley station above normal with 120% of average; several stations were in the 90th percentile. A breakdown of the state shows the north generally receiving 50 to 60% of normal with extremes from 32 to 120%. Central Idaho show a wide variance from 18% at Salmon to 83% at Fenn Ranger Station. Southwest Idaho was in the 40 to 50% of average range, and the south central portion reported 60 to 80%. Southeast Idaho ranged from 99% at Island Park and 91% at Idaho Falls to just 30 to 40% for the remainder of the area. The state as a whole received 62% of normal. Temperatures were well above normal with Lewiston averaging 5.9 degrees above average for the month. The state as a whole departed nearly 4 degrees from normal.

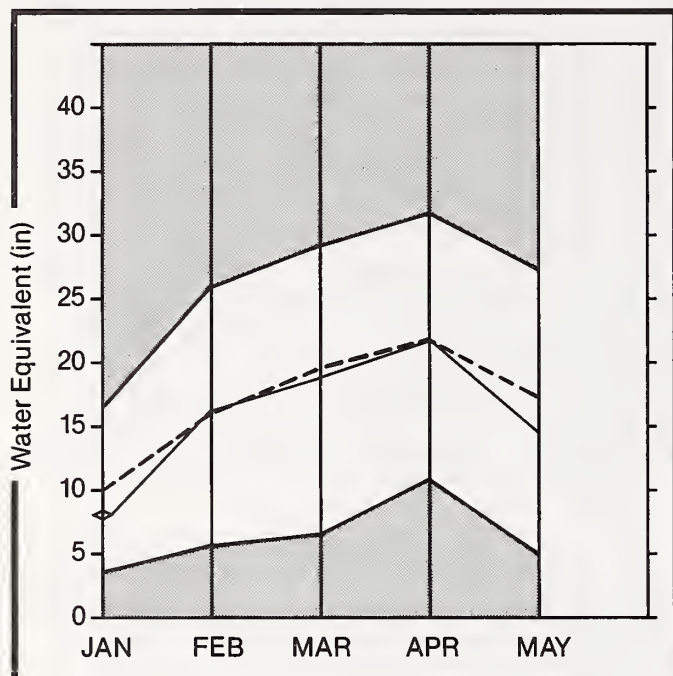
## RECREATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Warm, dry weather during April has provided excellent early season boating opportunities, especially on Idaho's southwest desert rivers. As these streams recede to low flow conditions in late May, river runners will focus on the North and Central Idaho mountain rivers. With snowmelt beginning 2-3 weeks earlier than normal, access roads will soon be snow free, and outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy the advantages of moderate flow levels earlier than normal. The Salmon, Snake, Selway, and Lochsa should have plenty of water to ensure excellent floating opportunities throughout the summer.



# Upper Columbia Basin

**Mountain snowpack\* (inches)**



\*Based on selected stations

Maximum



Average



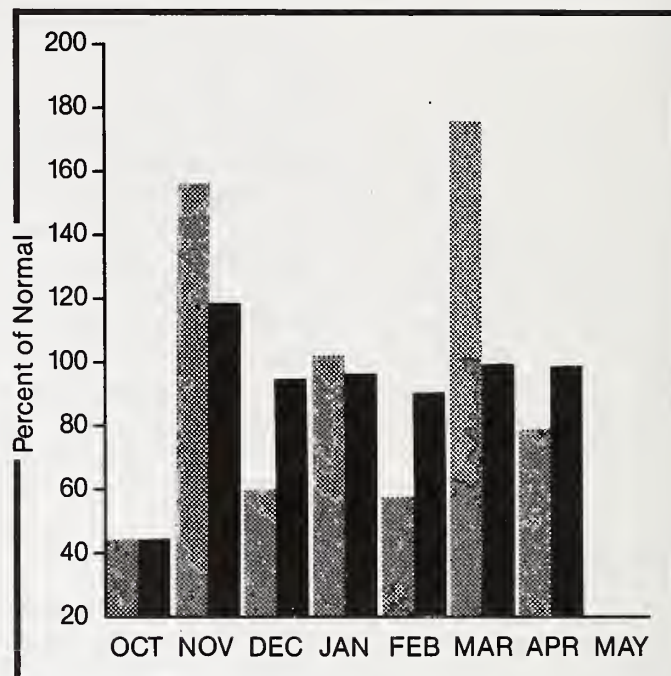
Minimum



Current



**Precipitation\* (percent of normal)**



\*Based on selected stations

Monthly precipitation



Year to date precipitation



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

May 1 snow surveys indicate spring snowmelt is well underway throughout the basin. Snowmelt began in early April - about a month earlier than normal - and remains 2 to 3 weeks ahead of schedule. The early melt has caused basin-wide snowpack figures to drop 10 to 20% from the April 1 figures, and all basins now report below normal snowpack remaining. Current snowpack figures range from 75% of normal on the St. Joe to 88% on the Moyie River basin. April streamflow volumes were above to well above average as a result of the early melt, and lake and reservoir levels are near or above normal for May 1. Coeur d'Alene Lake is 1 to 2 feet above the summer recreation pool. May-Sept streamflow volumes are now expected to be slightly below normal, ranging from 85 to 95%. Continued warm temperatures should deplete most of the remaining snow by late May or early June.

# UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

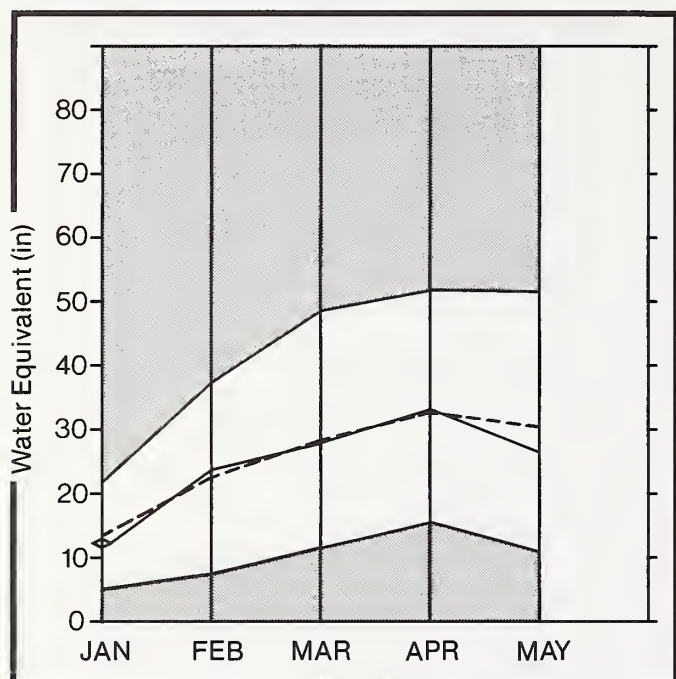
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KOOTENAI at Leona (2)	MAY-SEP	7290	95			8750	5830	7685
	MAY-JUL	6200	94			7450	4950	6585
CLARK FORK at Whitehorse Rapids (2)	MAY-SEP	10200	87			11700	8670	11764
	MAY-JUL	9110	86			10500	7740	10538
PEND OREILLE LAKE inflow (2)	MAY-SEP	11200	86			13300	9000	12960
	MAY-JUL	10100	86			12000	8110	11680
PRIEST nr Priest River (2)	MAY-SEP	630	88			795	475	715
COEUR D'ALENE at Enaville	MAY-SEP	475	87			625	325	543
	MAY-JUL	430	85			570	290	503
SPOKANE nr Post Falls (2)	MAY-SEP	1700	87	1760	1660	2170	1210	1957
	MAY-JUL	1600	86	1660	1540	2050	1140	1859
ST. JOE at Calder	MAY-SEP	855	85			1050	665	1008
	MAY-JUL	785	84	830	740	965	605	938

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS			
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE ** THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR.	% OF AVERAGE
HUNGRY HORSE	3451.0	1527.0	1019.0	2040.0	Kootenai ab Bonners Ferry	50	141	89
FLATHEAD LAKE	1791.0	941.0	864.0	929.0	Movie River	2	122	88
PEND OREILLE	1561.2	952.5	953.4	920.7	Pend Oreille River	151	137	84
NOXON RAPIDS	335.0	318.2	275.6	186.3	Clark Fork River	103	128	78
COEUR D'ALENE	291.2	391.2	248.2	317.2	Priest River	6	148	79
PRIEST LAKE	97.7	93.8	88.8	74.4	Rathdrum Creek	0	0	0
					Havden Lake	0	0	0
					Coeur d'Alene River	9	182	79
					St. Joe River	8	117	75
					Spokane River	17	138	77
					Palouse River	0	0	0

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# Clearwater River Basin

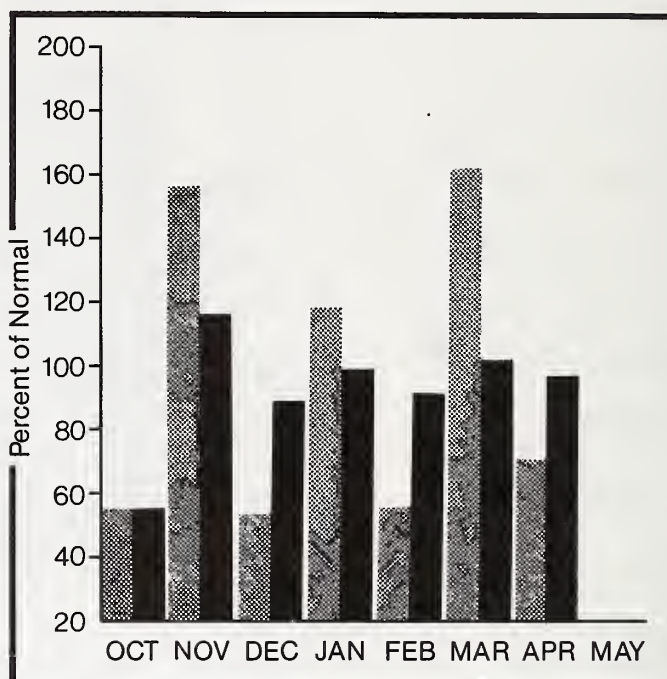
**Mountain snowpack\* (inches)**





\*Based on selected stations

Maximum  Average   
Minimum  Current 

**Precipitation\* (percent of normal)**



\*Based on selected stations

Monthly precipitation  Year to date precipitation 

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Snowmelt in the basin began about a month early and continues to be 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal. The early melt is reflected in the May 1 snowpack figures, which now show snowpack conditions to be below normal, ranging from 82 to 88% of average. Continued warm temperatures during May should deplete most of the remaining snow by early June. April streamflow volumes were above normal, raising Dworshak reservoir storage to 115% of average for May 1. May-Sept volume forecasts indicate streamflows should be below normal for the period, ranging from 76 to 81%. Peak flows are expected to occur in mid to late May on the major rivers.

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# CLEARWATER RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

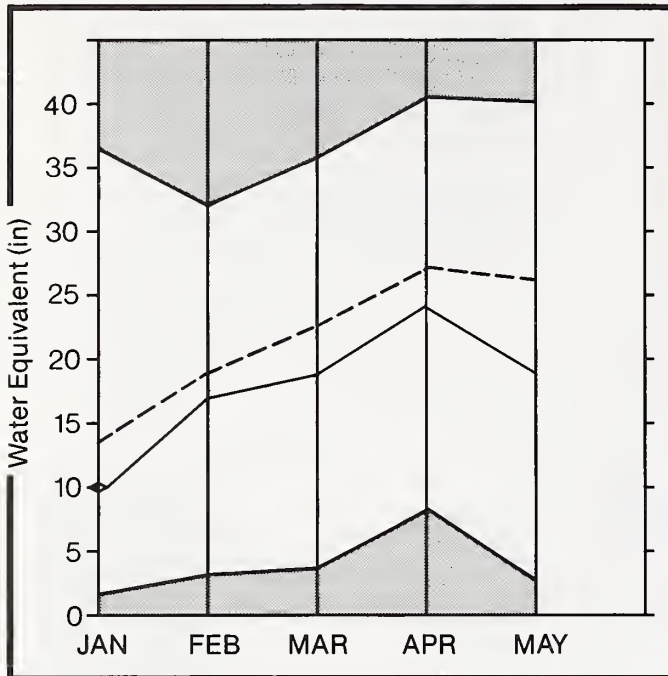
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DWORSHAK RESERVOIR inflow	MAY-SEP	1800	76			2230	1370	2366
	MAY-JUL	1620	74			2010	1230	2179
CLEARWATER at Orofino	MAY-SEP	3500	81			4490	2460	4318
CLEARWATER at Spalding	MAY-SEP	5430	80			6790	4070	6787
	MAY-JUL	5010	79			6280	3750	6325

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR. AVERAGE
DWORSHAK	3467.8	2609.7	2499.8	2276.0	North Fork Clearwater	14	131 80
					Lochsa River	6	123 86
					Selway River	7	118 88
					Clearwater River	23	127 82





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# Salmon River Basin

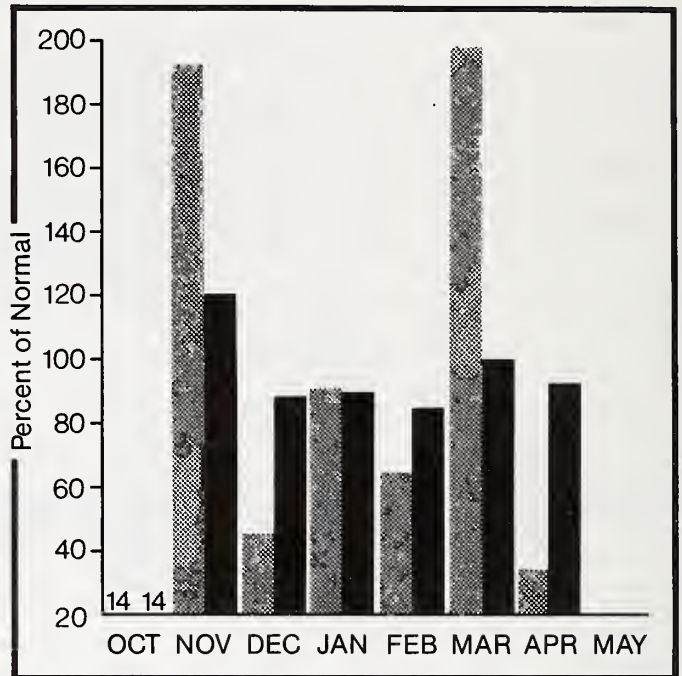
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Monthly precipitation  Year to date precipitation 

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

May 1 snow surveys indicate the winter snowpack is well into the spring melt cycle. Snowmelt began in early April and continues to be 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal. The early melt has caused basin-wide snowpack figures to drop 20 to 30% from the April 1 figures and now range from 73 to 77% of normal. April streamflows were above normal, ranging from 111% of average for the Salmon at Salmon to 126% for the Salmon at Whitebird. May-Sept volume streamflow forecasts indicate flows for the remainder of the season will be below normal. Continued warm temperatures will deplete most of the remaining snowpack by early June, and peak flows are expected to occur in mid May.

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# SALMON RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

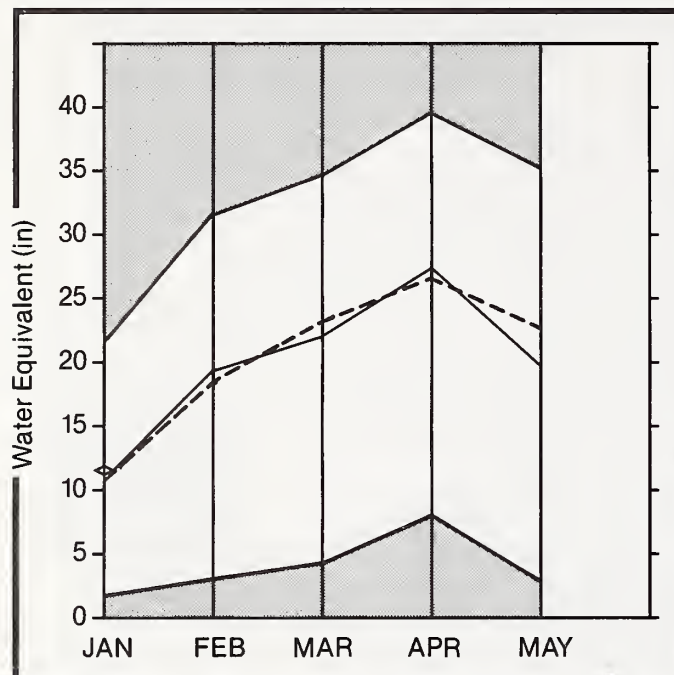
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SALMON at Salmon	MAY-SEP	835	85			1140	520	984
SALMON at White Bird	MAY-SEP	5270	83			6350	4120	6363
	MAY-JUL	4680	82			5650	3660	5678

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
				AVG.			
					Salmon River ab Salmon	7	133 73
					Lemhi River	7	109 76
					Salmon River Total	26	144 77

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# Weiser, Payette, and Boise River Basin

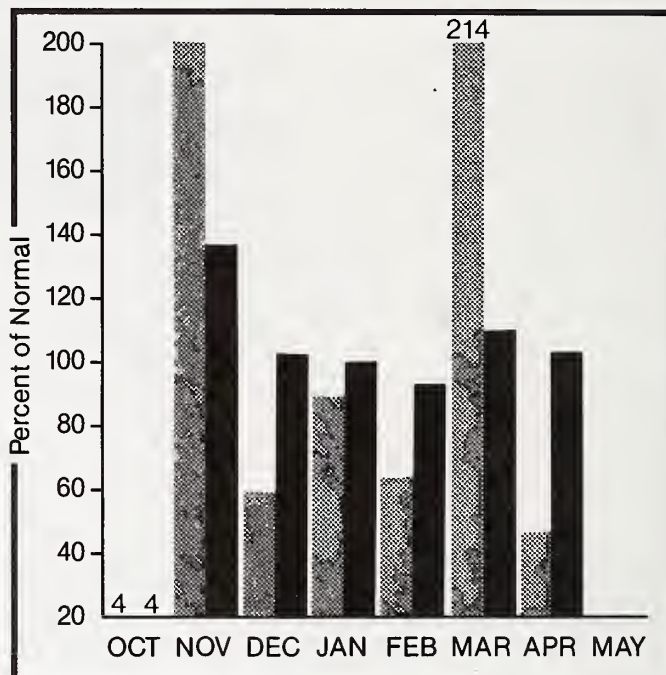
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Maximum Average   
Minimum Current

**Precipitation\* (percent of normal)**



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Monthly precipitation Year to date precipitation

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

The May 1 snow surveys show the winter snowpack is well into the spring melt cycle, with snowmelt beginning 2 to 3 weeks earlier than normal. The May 1 snowpack figures reflect the early melt, showing snowpack conditions to be below normal. Snowpacks range from 82 to 93% of average in the higher elevation basins while the lower elevation Weiser basin reports only 64% of normal snowpack remaining. Most of the snow in the low elevation basins is now depleted. April streamflow volumes were above normal, allowing reservoir operators to store significant amounts of water during the month. Current storage levels range from 84 to 131% of normal and all major reservoirs are expected to fill. May-Sept streamflow projections indicate flows will be slightly below normal for the remainder of the season, ranging from 87 to 93% of average. Basins with storage facilities should have good water supplies for the 1989 season, while systems without storage may experience some late season shortages due to the early runoff.

# WEISER, PAYETTE, AND BOISE RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

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WEISER nr Weiser	MAY-JUL	235	86			330	143	272
NF PAYETTE at Cascade (2)	MAY-SEP	425	89			515	340	479
	MAY-JUL	390	88			475	310	441
NF PAYETTE nr Banks (2)	MAY-SEP	535	89			650	420	601
	MAY-JUL	490	88			595	385	557
PAYETTE nr Horseshoe Bend	MAY-SEP	1350	87			1610	1090	1551
	MAY-JUL	1220	87			1460	980	1406
SF PAYETTE at Lowman	MAY-SEP	420	91			505	335	463
	MAY-JUL	365	90			440	290	404
DEADWOOD RESERVOIR inflow	MAY-JUL	111	86			133	89	129
BOISE nr Twin Springs (1)	MAY-SEP	560	93	560	540	655	465	602
	MAY-JUL	500	92	500	495	585	415	544
BOISE nr Boise (1)	MAY-SEP	1180	91	1220	1140	1400	1000	1295
	MAY-JUL	1070	91	1120	1020	1270	905	1175
SF BOISE at Anderson Ranch Dam (1)	MAY-SEP	460	91	460	455	550	370	507
	MAY-JUL	420	90	435	400	505	335	466

## RESERVOIR STORAGE

(1000AF)

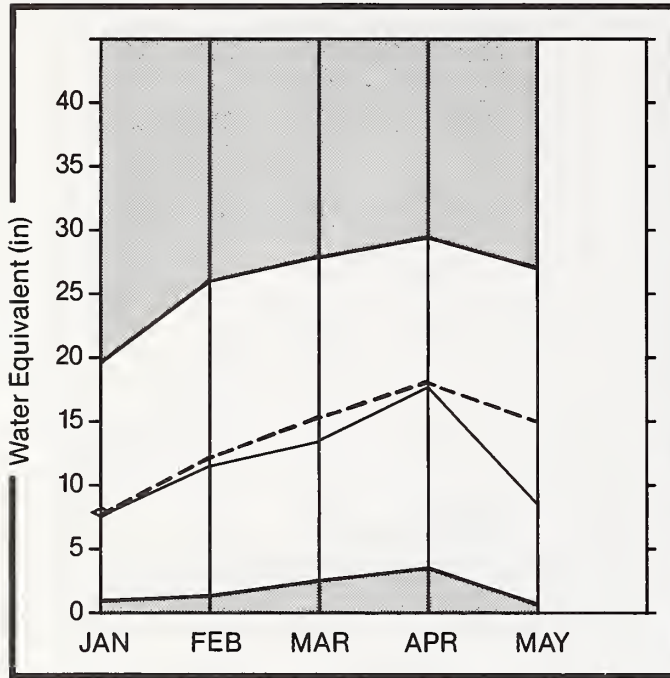
## WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR.	AVERAGE
MANN CREEK	11.3	11.2	8.6	10.4	Mann Creek	1	0	85
CASCADE	703.2	526.9	442.5	411.7	Weiser River	4	943	64
DEADWOOD	162.0	88.3	89.4	101.1	North Fork Payette	9	266	83
ANDERSON RANCH	464.2	276.2	180.0	327.2	South Fork Payette	7	201	82
ARROWROCK	286.6	209.6	116.0	214.9	Payette River Total	16	233	83
LUCKY PEAK	307.0	240.4	257.6	182.9	Middle & North Fork Boise	7	158	91
LAKE LOWELL (DEER FLAT)	177.0	147.2	127.3	169.8	South Fork Boise River	6	162	93
					Boise River Total	15	188	91
					Canyon Creek	0	0	0

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# Big Wood, Little Wood, Big Lost, and Little Lost River Basin

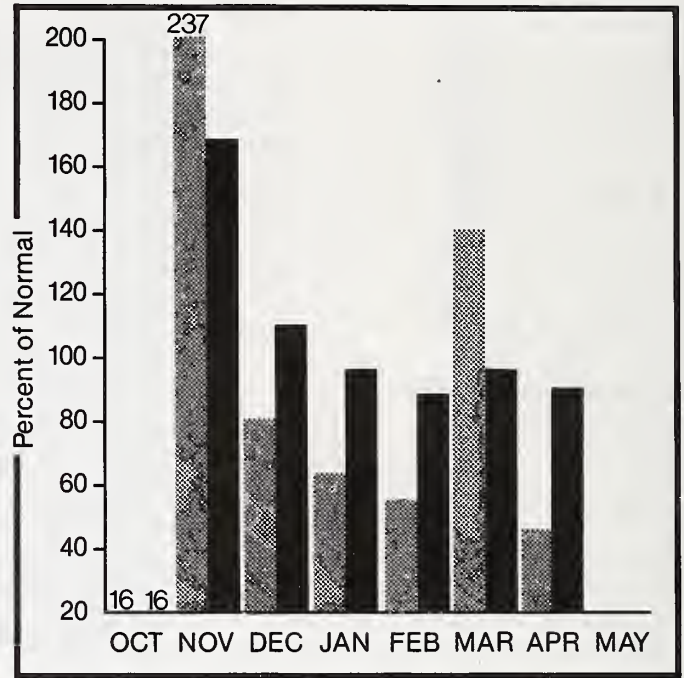
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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Snowmelt in the basin began a month early and continues to be 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal. The early snowmelt coupled with below average precipitation during April has resulted in below normal snowpacks on May 1. Basin-wide snowpacks now range from 52% of average on the Little Wood and Little Lost River basins to 79% on the Big Wood mainstem. Most of the low elevation snowpack is depleted, and warm temperatures during May should deplete the remaining snow by late May or early June. April streamflows were above normal and allowed reservoir levels to be significantly improved. Magic Reservoir gained over 100,000 ac. ft. of storage during April, and contents are now 85% of average (75% of capacity). The timing of irrigation demands could determine whether Magic Reservoir fills. May-Sept streamflows are forecast to be below normal for the remainder of the season, ranging from 82 to 94%, with peak flows expected to occur in mid May. Water supplies should be adequate to meet user needs for the 1989 season.



# BIG WOOD, LITTLE WOOD, BIG LOST, AND LITTLE LOST RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	WET SUBS. (1000AF)	DRY SUBS. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)
BIG WOOD nr Bellevue	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	178 165	94 94			225 210	129 125	190 175
MAGIC RESERVOIR inflow	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	215 200	91 90			290 270	139 129	237 221
LITTLE WOOD nr Carey	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	72 64	91 90	78 69	67 59	92 82	52 46	79 71
BIG LOST at Howell Ranch nr Chilly	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	181 157	87 87			235 205	127 110	208 181
BIG LOST b1 Mackay Reservoir (2)	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	158 129	87 87	160	156	215 176	100 82	182 148
LITTLE LOST b1 Wet Ck.	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	29 23	82 83	30 24	27 21	40 31	18.4 14.7	35 28
LITTLE LOST nr Howe	MAY-SEP MAY-JUL	32 23	84 82	33 24	31 22	43 31	21 14.6	38 28

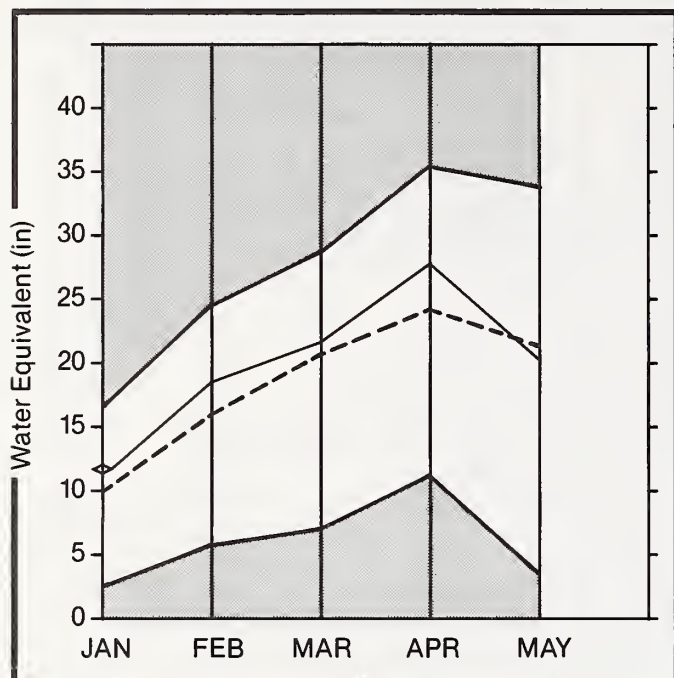
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RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE ** THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE	
MAGIC	191.5	142.8	57.6	167.7	Big Wood ab Magic	9	176	79
LITTLE WOOD	30.0	27.8	26.7	24.6	Camas Creek	2	0	62
CAREY VALLEY		NO REPORT			Big Wood Total	11	188	77
MACKAY	44.5	28.2	31.8	34.2	Little Wood River	3	310	52
					Fish Creek	0	0	0
					Big Lost River	5	141	64
					Little Lost River	4	128	52

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# Willow Creek, Blackfoot, Upper Snake, and Portneuf River Basin

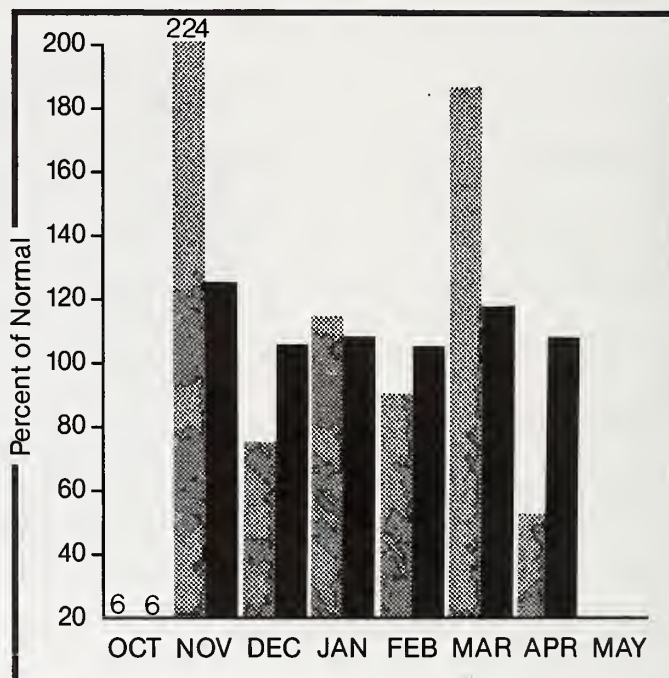
**Mountain snowpack\*** (inches)





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**Precipitation\*** (percent of normal)



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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

May 1 snow surveys indicate spring snowmelt is about 2 weeks ahead of normal for this time of year. The early melt coupled with sparse precipitation in April has caused higher elevation snowpack figures to drop 10-20% from the April 1 figures and lower elevation basins to drop 40-60%. May 1 snowpacks, however, remain near or slightly above normal in the Henrys Fork, Teton, and Upper Snake River basins, ranging from 97 to 109%. Lower elevation snowpacks are now well below normal, ranging from only 18% of average on the Salt River to 58% on the Portneuf and Willow Creek basins. May-Sept streamflows are forecast to be near normal on the high elevation basins and below normal on the lower basins. Forecasts range from 74% of normal on the Portneuf to 103% on the Teton and Henrys Fork Rivers. Reservoir storage levels have improved, and most reservoirs are expected to fill with the exception of Blackfoot Reservoir. Jackson Reservoir also may not fill due to the storage restrictions currently imposed on the structure. Water supplies should be good in most basins. Water users on the Portneuf, however, could experience some late summer shortages due to the early melt and lack of storage facilities.

**WILLOW CREEK, BLACKFOOT, UPPER SNAKE, AND PORTNEUF RIVER BASIN**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

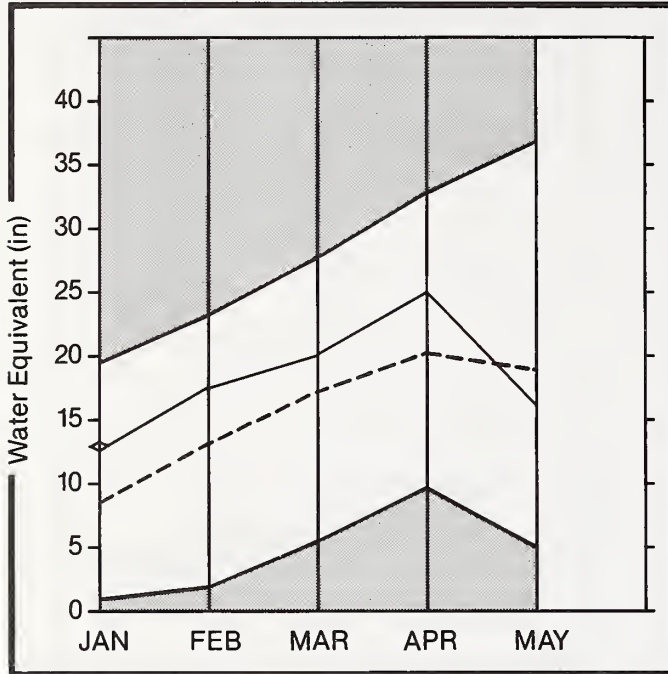
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HENRYS FORK nr Ashton (2)	MAY-SEP	660	103	680	640	705	615	639
	MAY-JUL	460	102	480	440	490	430	449
HENRYS FORK nr Rexburg (2)	MAY-SEP	1410	102	1440	1380	1630	1220	1389
	MAY-JUL	1070	101	1080	1060	1240	920	1055
FALLS nr Squirrel	APR-JUL	380	102			430	330	373
TETON ab S Leigh Ck nr Driggs	MAY-SEP	175	102	177	168	215	137	172
	MAY-JUL	125	101	130	120	152	98	123
TETON nr St. Anthony	MAY-SEP	445	103			495	395	434
	MAY-JUL	350	102			390	310	342
SNAKE nr Moran (1)	APR-SEP	1000	113	1020	990	1100	895	888
PALISADES RESERVOIR inflow (1)	APR-SEP	4100	106	4140	4060	4520	3680	3852
SNAKE nr Heise (2)	MAY-SEP	3850	102	3930	3770	4530	3170	3790
	MAY-JUL	3200	101	3300	3100	3770	2630	3173
SNAKE nr Blackfoot (2)	MAY-SEP	5350	102	5350	5190	6080	4670	5243
	MAY-JUL	4230	102	4270	4190	4810	3690	4152
FORTNEUF at Topaz	MAY-SEP	58	74			81	35	78
	MAY-JUL	42	74	45	39	59	25	57

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE ** THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
ISLAND PARK	127.6	111.0	136.0	125.7	Camas-Beaver Creeks	3	2013 79
GRASSY LAKE	15.2	10.4	10.3	11.5	Henrys Fork River	10	168 109
JACKSON LAKE	824.7	218.2	156.7	494.3	Teton River	9	144 97
PALISADES	1357.0	955.0	1119.1	871.8	Snake above Palisades	20	137 86
AMERICAN FALLS	1700.0	1556.5	1641.8	1542.9	Snake above Jackson Lake	3	146 108
BROWNLEE	975.3	548.7	895.3	515.9	Gros Ventre River	2	136 102
BLACKFOOT	348.7	202.0	279.1	274.6	Greys River	4	119 88
HENRY'S LAKE	90.4	73.3	85.2	81.8	Salt River	6	236 18
RIRIE	96.5	78.9	66.4	63.5	Willow Creek	7	373 58
					Blackfoot River	3	826 36
					Fortneuf River	2	0 58
					Toponce Creek	0	0 0




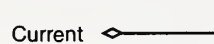
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# Southside Snake River Basin

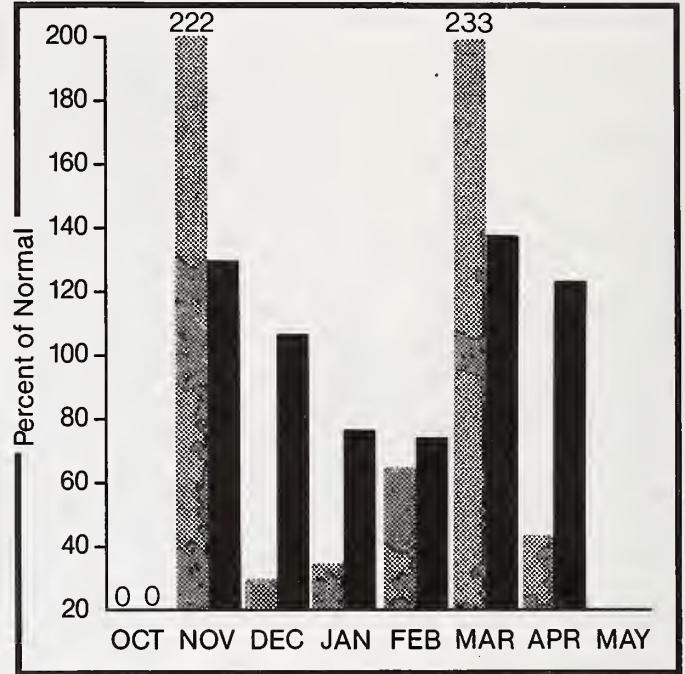
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**Precipitation\*** (percent of normal)



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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Snowmelt in the basin began about a month early and continues to be 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal. Low elevation snowpacks have completely melted and mid-elevation snowpacks are nearly depleted. Basin-wide snowpack figures range from 47 to 92% of normal. High elevation sites in the Jarbidge Range report slightly below normal snowpacks remaining on May 1. The early snowmelt produced above average streamflow volumes for April. Streamflows for the remainder of the season, however, are expected to be below normal, with May-Sept volume forecasts ranging from 79% for Oakley Reservoir inflow to 87% for Owyhee Reservoir inflow. Reservoir storage ranges from 64% of normal in Oakley Reservoir to 116% in Owyhee Reservoir. Water supplies should be adequate to meet most user needs, but some late summer shortages may occur on the Oakley system and on basins without storage facilities.



# SOUTHSIDE SNAKE RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

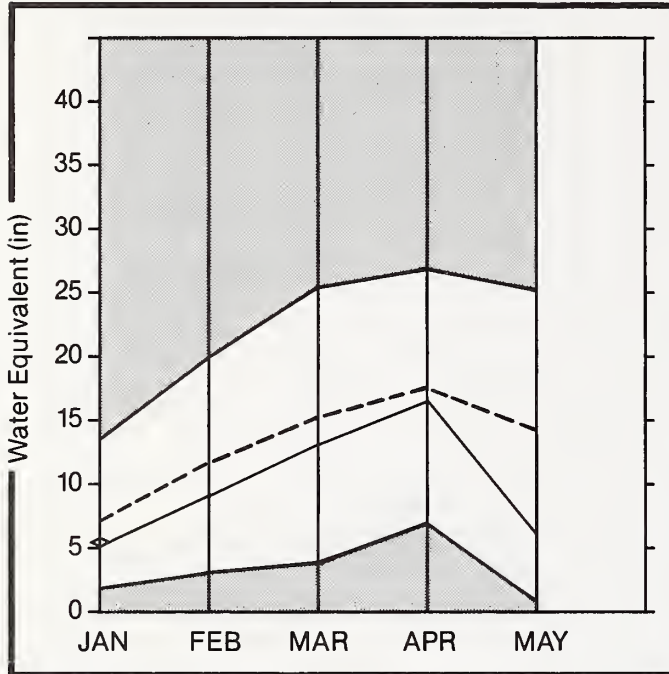
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OAKLEY RESERVOIR inflow	MAY-SEP	20	79			28	11.9	25
	MAY-JUL	18.0	81			25	10.9	22
SALMON FALLS CK nr San Jacinto	MAY-SEP	54	81	59	49	78	31	67
	MAY-JUL	50	81	56	45	72	28	62
BRUNEAU nr Hot Spring	MAY-SEP	155	82			225	87	188
	MAY-JUL	145	82	149	145	210	82	176
Owyhee nr Gold Ck (2)	MAY-JUL	14.2	101	14.3	13.9	18.5	9.9	14.0
Owyhee nr Owyhee (2)	APR-JUL	95	110	104	86	122	68	86
Owyhee nr Rome (2)	MAY-JUL	155	82	159	151	240	70	189
Owyhee RESERVOIR inflow (1)	MAY-SEP	225	87	250	200	330	121	260
	MAY-JUL	186	80	205	165	280	93	232

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE ** THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
OAKLEY	77.4	25.0	21.4	39.2	Raft River	1	223 92
SALMON FALLS	182.6	69.5	60.4	81.4	Goose-Trapper Creeks	1	163 101
Owyhee	715.0	706.9	273.6	606.9	Salmon Falls Creek	11	148 63
					Bruneau River	7	138 77
					Owyhee River	6	264 67

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# Great Basin

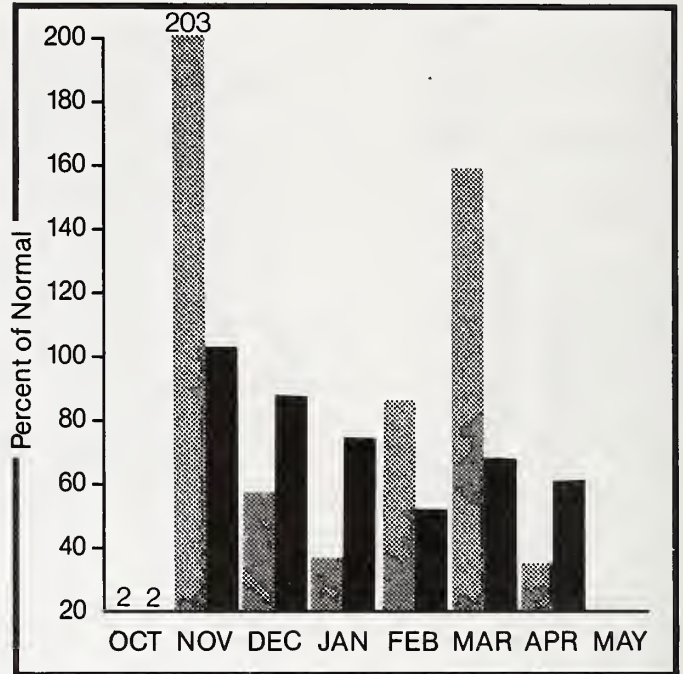
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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

May 1 snow surveys indicate the winter snowpack is well into the spring melt phase, and low elevation basins are nearly depleted of their winter snow. Spring melt began about a month early and remains 2 to 3 weeks ahead of normal. Basin-wide snowpacks currently range from 44 to 69% of normal. Although the snowmelt has been early, April streamflows remained near or below normal indicating the dry soils in the basin have absorbed a significant amount of the snowmelt. May-Sept streamflow projections indicate streamflows will be below to well below normal for the remainder of the season. Storage in Montpelier Creek Reservoir is currently only 55% of capacity and is not expected to fill. Water supplies could be marginal on Montpelier Creek and in basins without storage facilities.



# GREAT BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	WET SUBS. (1000AF)	DRY SUBS. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)
BEAR RIVER near Harer	APR-SEP	188	61			305	70	310
MONTPELIER CK nr Montpelier	MAY-SEP	6.4	57			10.2	2.6	11.3
CUB RIVER nr Preston	MAY-SEP	28	55	30	26	46	9.6	51
	MAY-JUL	27	59	29	25	44	10.4	46

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS			
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR.	% OF AVERAGE
BEAR LAKE	1421.0	896.8	1096.0	1059.0	Bear River (above Harer)	12	122	64
MONTPELIER CREEK	4.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	Montpelier Creek	5	155	47
					Mink Creek	2	154	52
					Cub River	3	150	69
					Malad River	0	0	0

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# SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85	SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN							CLEARWATER BASIN						
WATERSHED I							WATERSHED II						
ABOVE BURKE	4100	5/01/89	—	6.8E	8.0	18.6	BREEZY SAOOLE	5010	4/26/89	36	16.2	12.0	26.9
BEAR MOUNTAIN	5400	4/25/89	105	54.7	40.4	63.2	BUCK MEADOWS	5650	4/28/89	63	30.7	20.0	27.1
BENTON MEADOW	2370	4/28/89	0	.0	.0	.0	CAYUSE AIRSTRIP	3500	4/26/89	0	.0	.0	.7
BENTON SPRING	4920	4/28/89	25	11.5	1.7	15.4	COOL CREEK	6250	4/26/89	113	47.2	37.2	53.2
BREEZY SAOOLE	5010	4/26/89	36	16.2	12.0	26.9	COOL CREEK PILLW	6280	5/01/89	—	48.7	39.1	52.0
COPPER RIDGE	4820	4/28/89	—	18.3E	3.8	22.2	COOLWATER MOUNTAIN	6030	4/28/89	92	40.5	29.8	35.8
EAST RAGGEO SAOOLE	3740	4/30/89	0	.0	—	16.6	CRATER MEADOWS	5960	4/26/89	87	41.3	31.1	47.0
FORTY-NINE MEADOWS	4830	4/26/89	—	15.1E	11.6	25.1	CRATER MOWS PILLW	5960	5/01/89	—	42.1	29.3	49.9
FOURTH OF JULY SUM	3200	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	.4	CROCKEY FORK	3610	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	2.6
GRANITE PEAK	6000	4/26/89	78	32.4	30.6	46.1	ELK BUTTE	5550	5/01/89	—	24.1E	10.3	31.5
HUMBOLDT GULCH	4250	4/28/89	8	3.8	.0	13.0	ELK BUTTE PILLW	5550	5/01/89	—	32.6	18.4	38.7
HUMBOLDT GLCH PILLW	4250	5/01/89	—	.0	.0	10.1	FISH LAKE AIRSTRIP	5650	4/28/89	70	31.7	30.4	40.2
LOOKOUT	5140	4/28/89	60	24.6	17.2	32.7	FORTY-NINE MEADOWS	4830	4/26/89	—	15.1E	11.6	25.1
LOOKOUT PILLW	5140	5/01/89	—	22.3	14.6	31.3	GOAT LAKE	6500	4/26/89	95	43.4	39.5	50.9
LOST LAKE	6110	4/26/89	107	47.1	39.1	60.1	GRANITE PEAK	6000	4/26/89	78	32.4	30.6	46.1
LOST LAKE PILLW	6110	5/01/89	—	55.7	38.4	66.8	HEMLOCK BUTTE	5810	4/26/89	96	45.4	26.4	50.7
LOWER SANDS CREEK	3120	4/27/89	—	21.9E	7.6	16.3	HEMLOCK BUTTE PILLW	5810	5/01/89	—	46.6	29.0	53.0
MOSQUITO RIDGE	5200	5/01/89	—	29.1E	17.3	36.6	HOOBOW BASIN PILLW	6050	5/01/89	—	40.5	35.0	49.6
MOSQUITO PILLW	5200	5/01/89	—	29.2	17.0	37.0	HOOBOW CREEK	5900	4/29/89	79	36.5	35.5	49.3
SCHWEITZER BASIN	6090	5/01/89	84	41.9	36.1	51.1	LOLO PASS	5240	5/01/89	41	20.0	15.0	28.3
SCHWEITZER BN PILLW	6090	5/01/89	—	43.6	39.6	53.3	LOLO PASS PILLW	5240	5/01/89	—	21.6	14.2	29.5
SCHWEITZER BOWL	4800	5/01/89	28	14.3	5.0	24.2	LOST LAKE	6110	4/26/89	107	47.1	39.1	60.1
SCHWEITZER RIDGE	6200	5/01/89	82	39.8	31.9	48.8	LOST LAKE PILLW	6110	5/01/89	—	55.7	38.4	66.8
SHERWIN	3200	5/01/89	14	6.9	.0	4.6	MOUNTAIN MEADOWS	6360	4/28/89	43	17.0	16.5	23.5
SHERWIN PILLW	3200	5/01/89	—	6.8	.0	6.8	MOUNTAIN MOWS PILLW	6360	5/01/89	—	21.9	21.3	27.4
SKITWISH RIDGE	5110	4/27/89	54	27.0	13.0	28.8	NEZ PERCE PASS	6570	4/28/89	25	10.4	9.2	15.5
SMITH CREEK	4800	4/30/89	76	37.2	—	45.3	PIERCE R.S.	3080	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	—
SUNSET	5540	5/01/89	—	26.9E	20.3	32.8	SAVAGE PASS	6170	5/01/89	54	22.4	20.0	27.9
TWIN SPIRIT OIVIOE	3480	4/20/89	0	.0	—	—	SAVAGE PASS PILLW	6170	5/01/89	—	22.6	18.6	29.6
							SHANGHAI SUMMIT	4570	4/26/89	48	23.3	4.6	21.1
							SHANGHAI SUM PILLW	4570	5/01/89	—	18.9	.8	22.4
							SHERWIN	3200	5/01/89	14	6.9	.0	4.6
							SHERWIN PILLW	3200	5/01/89	—	6.8	.0	6.8
							TWIN LAKES	6510	4/27/89	78	37.0	34.0	45.2
							WEBB CREEK	4720	4/28/89	0	.0	—	—
SALMON BASIN							WATERSHED III						
							WEISER, PAYETTE, AND BOISE BASINS						
							WATERSHED IV						
BANNER SUMMIT	7040	4/27/89	58	25.0	14.4	30.0	ATLANTA SUMMIT	7600	4/27/89	75	34.6	22.6	35.6
BANNER SUMMIT PILLW	7040	5/01/89	—	22.3	12.5	28.2	ATLANTA SUM PILLW	7580	5/01/89	—	30.0	18.8	33.1
BEAR BASIN	5350	4/27/89	38	16.6	4.0	17.6	ATLANTA TOWNSITE	5370	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	—
BEAR BASIN PILLW	5350	5/01/89	—	17.8	6.9	19.0	BANNER SUMMIT	7040	4/27/89	58	25.0	14.4	30.0
BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	4/26/89	76	35.7	23.5	37.6	BANNER SUMMIT PILLW	7040	5/01/89	—	22.3	12.5	28.2
BIG CREEK SUM PILLW	6580	5/01/89	—	31.3	20.0	33.9	BAO BEAR	4940	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	5.0
BOULOER CREEK	5440	5/01/89	—	3.2E	.0	14.6	BEAR BASIN	5350	4/27/89	38	16.6	4.0	17.6
BRUNOAGE MOUNTAIN	7560	5/01/89	—	45.5E	—	49.8	BEAR BASIN PILLW	5350	5/01/89	—	17.8	6.9	19.0
BRUNO CREEK	7920	5/01/89	32	12.2	9.8	16.3	BEAR SAOOLE	6180	5/01/89	—	21.7E	.0	25.6
OEAOOWOO SUMMIT	6860	5/01/89	77	36.7	26.5	45.9	BEAR SAOOLE PILLW	6180	5/01/89	—	21.8	.4	24.6
GALENA SUMMIT	8780	4/27/89	47	18.3	14.4	25.8	BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	4/26/89	76	35.7	23.5	37.6
GALENA SUMMIT PILLW	8780	5/01/89	—	16.0	11.5	21.2	BIG CREEK SUM PILLW	6580	5/01/89	—	31.3	20.0	33.9
GIBBONS PASS	7100	4/26/89	43	19.6	15.8	23.9	BOGUS BASIN	6340	5/01/89	47	24.5	4.3	22.5
LEHMI PASS	7480	4/28/89	7	2.6	3.2	7.2	BOGUS BASIN ROAO	5540	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	.3
LEHMI RIDGE	8100	4/28/89	26	7.6	7.6	10.0	BOULOER CREEK	5440	5/01/89	—	3.2E	.0	14.6
MEADOW LAKE	9150	5/01/89	—	14.2E	14.3	20.9	BRUNOAGE MOUNTAIN	7560	5/01/89	—	45.5E	—	49.8
MEADOW LAKE PILLW	9150	5/01/89	—	14.3	—	21.2	COUCH SUMMIT	6840	4/30/89	—	9.6E	.0	14.2
MILL CREEK SUMMIT	8800	5/01/89	45	18.0	16.8	24.4	COZY COVE	5380	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	8.7
MILL CREEK ST PILLW	8800	5/01/89	—	18.9	16.3	22.9	COZY COVE PILLW	5380	5/01/89	—	1.2	—	—
MOONSHINE	7440	4/27/89	9	2.0	1.4	8.3	CRAWFORD R.S.	4860	4/26/89	0	.0	.0	.2
MOONSHINE PILLW	7440	5/01/89	—	3.5	3.0	10.6	OEAOOM AIRSTRIP	5600	4/29/89	28	13.8	.8	10.6
MOOSE CREEK	6200	5/01/89	29	12.6	7.2	14.4	OEAOOWOO AIRSTRIP	5360	5/01/89	—	.0E	.0	7.1
MOOSE CR PILLW	6200	5/01/89	—	10.9	7.9	14.4	OEAOOWOO SUMMIT	6860	5/01/89	77	36.7	26.5	45.9
MORGAN CREEK	7600	5/01/89	9	3.6	3.5	12.5	OOLLARHIOE SUMMIT	8420	4/27/89	61	23.5	16.0	25.0
MORGAN CREEK PILLW	7600	5/01/89	—	2.4	2.5	11.6	OOLLARHIOE SM PILLW	8420	5/01/89	—	24.5	17.0	25.5
ROCK FLAT SUMMIT	5310	5/01/89	—	15.3E	.0	16.9	GRAHAM CUARO STATION	5690	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	6.9
SAOOLE MOUNTAIN	7940	4/26/89	56	25.3	22.2	28.6	GRAHAM G.S. PILLW	5690	5/01/89	—	.0	.0	9.0
SECESH SUMMIT	6520	4/27/89	61	27.6	15.4	34.5	IOAHIO CITY TOWNSITE	4000	5/01/89	0	.0	.0	.0
SECESH SUMMIT PILLW	6520	5/01/89	—	30.0	18.3	34.9	JACKSON PEAK	7070	5/01/89	62	27.6	17.4	31.4
SQUAW MEADOW	5900	4/27/89	55	27.2	11.8	34.8	LAKE FORK	5290	4/27/89	22	10.8	.0	12.7
VIENNA MINE	8960	5/01/89	77	35.7	25.9	39.1	MOORES CREEK SUMMIT	6100	5/01/89	64	30.8	16.7	31.7
VIENNA MINE PILLW	8960	5/01/89	—	33.0	24.8	40.3	MOORES CK SUM PILLW	6100	5/01/89	—	33.8	19.6	34.3
WEST BRANCH	5560	5/01/89	21	10.0	.0	18.6	PRAIRIE	4800	5/01/89	—	.0E	.0	.0
WEST BRANCH PILLW	5560	5/01/89	—	9.9	.0	20.2	PRAIRIE PILLW	4800	5/01/89	—	.0	.0	.0
							ROAO CREEK	5380	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	.5
							ROCK FLAT SUMMIT	5310	5/01/89	—	15.3E	.0	16.9
							SECESH SUMMIT	6520	4/27/89	61	27.6	15.4	34.5
							SECESH SUMMIT PILLW	6520	5/01/89	—	30.0	18.3	34.9
							SOLOIER R.S.	5740	4/30/89	0	.0	.0	1.4
							SOLOIER R.S. PILLW	4330	5/01/89	—	.0	.0	—
							SQUAW FLAT	6240	4/27/89	33	16.0	5.4	21.1
							SQUAW FLAT PILLW	6240	5/01/89	—	13.1	6.6	19.1
							SQUAW MEADOW	5900	4/27/89	55	27.2	11.8	34.8
							TRINITY MOUNTAIN	7770	4/27/89	85	42.9	25.9	43.7
							TRINITY MTN. PILLW	7770	5/01/89	—	41.6	26.2	45.4
							TRIPOO SUMMIT	5260	4/26/89	22	10.8	.0	16.6
							VIENNA MINE	8960	5/01/89	77	35.7	25.9	39.1
							VIENNA MINE PILLW	8960	5/01/89	—	33.0	24.8	40.3
							WEST BRANCH	5560	5/01/89	21	10.0	.0	18.6
							WEST BRANCH PILLW	5560	5/01/89	—	9.9	.0	20.2

# SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS (cont.)

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85	SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
BIG WOOD, LITTLE WOOD, BIG LOST, AND LITTLE LOST BASINS							WILLOW, BLACKFOOT, UPPER SNAKE, AND PORTNEUF BASINS						
WATERSHED V							WATERSHED VI						
BEAR CANYON	7900	4/27/89	33	12.0	8.0	17.9	ASPEN GROVE	6500	4/28/89	---	.5E	.0	---
BEAR CANYON PILLOW	7900	5/01/89	---	13.2	8.8	17.2	BEAVEROAM CREEK	6120	4/30/89	0	.0	.0	---
COPPER BASIN	7640	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	7.5	BIG SPRINGS	6400	4/27/89	35	15.9	3.6	16.2
COUCH SUMMIT	6840	4/30/89	---	9.6E	.0	14.2	BIRCH CREEK	6800	4/28/89	2	.5	.0	4.4
DOLLARHIDE SUMMIT	8420	4/27/89	61	23.5	16.0	25.0	BLACK BEAR	7950	4/25/89	98	48.1	36.5	44.2
DOLLARHIDE SM PILLOW	8420	5/01/89	---	24.5	17.0	25.5	BLUE LEUGE MINE	6900	5/01/89	---	16.3E	2.3	---
FISHPOLE LAKE	9300	4/27/89	45	18.4	16.2	23.6	BLUE RIDGE	6780	4/28/89	24	10.5	.0	17.4
GALENA	7440	4/27/89	---	9.2E	.0	14.5	BONE	6200	4/28/89	0	.0	.0	1.0
GALENA PILLOW	7440	5/01/89	---	14.2	7.0	20.1	BROCKMAN STATION	6430	4/28/89	0	.0	.0	---
GALENA NEW	7470	4/27/89	40	15.9	7.9	20.7	COULTER CREEK	7020	5/01/89	---	15.5E	---	17.8
GALENA SUMMIT	8780	4/27/89	47	18.3	14.4	25.8	COLD SPRINGS	7000	4/29/89	28	13.4	1.7	---
GALENA SUMMIT PILLOW	8780	5/01/89	---	16.0	11.5	21.2	CRAB CREEK	6860	5/01/89	---	15.0E	1.5	15.7
GARFIELD R.S.	6560	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	2.3	CRAB CREEK PILLOW	6860	5/01/89	---	15.5	1.8	16.2
GARFIELD R.S. PILLOW	6560	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	5.5	EAST CREEK	7000	4/30/89	0	.0	.0	---
GRAHAM RANCH	6270	4/27/89	18	6.8	.0	9.1	FALL CREEK	6820	4/28/89	3	.5	.0	---
HILTS CREEK	8000	4/28/89	26	7.9	5.8	9.3	GRASSY LAKE	7270	4/28/89	72	35.9	23.6	34.9
HILTS CREEK PILLOW	8000	5/01/89	---	9.5	8.7	11.1	GRASSY LAKE PILLOW	7270	5/01/89	---	34.9	23.3	36.4
HYNDMAN CREEK	7440	4/27/89	20	7.0	1.8	10.7	INDIAN MEADOWS	9420	4/28/89	94	40.4	28.9	38.1
HYNDMAN PILLOW	7440	5/01/89	---	6.3	.0	11.1	ISLAND PARK	6290	4/27/89	26	11.0	.0	10.3
LOST-WOOD DIVIDE	7900	4/27/89	42	18.1	11.1	22.4	ISLAND PARK PILLOW	6290	5/01/89	---	12.4	.8	14.3
LOST-WOOD OVD PILLOW	7900	5/01/89	---	21.4	10.7	26.3	JACKPINE CREEK	7350	4/28/89	48	19.7	11.9	21.7
MASCOT MINE	7780	5/01/89	---	9.4E	4.7	15.3	LAVA CREEK	7350	4/28/89	22	8.5	1.2	12.1
MOONSHINE	7440	4/27/89	9	2.0	1.4	8.3	LOWER PEBBLE	5780	4/29/89	0	.0	.0	---
MOONSHINE PILLOW	7440	5/01/89	---	3.5	3.0	10.6	MAOISUN PLATEAU	7750	4/25/89	59	28.1	20.0	23.2
MULDOON	6320	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	.5	MC RENOLDS RESERVOIR	6720	4/28/89	27	10.7	.0	16.3
SAWMILL CANYON	7000	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	4.3	MINK CREEK	6410	5/01/89	---	7.8E	.0	13.2
SOLDIER R.S.	5740	4/30/89	0	.0	.0	1.4	MUD CREEK	7100	4/28/89	48	19.3	9.1	16.0
SOLDIER R.S. PILLOW	4330	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	---	NORTH PUTNAM	7240	5/01/89	55	24.8	---	---
STICKNEY HILL	7430	4/27/89	4	1.3	.0	6.0	PACKSADOLE SPRING	8200	4/28/89	72	30.0	22.2	29.0
STICKNEY HILL PILLOW	7430	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	5.4	PEBBLE CREEK	6550	4/29/89	0	.0	.0	---
SWEDE PEAK	7640	4/27/89	25	9.6	3.1	15.6	PHILLIPS BENCH	8200	4/27/89	83	35.7	27.6	31.1
SWEDE PEAK PILLOW	7640	5/01/89	---	10.6	.0	15.0	PHILLIPS BENCH PILL.	8200	5/01/89	---	33.7	23.1	30.2
VIENNA MINE	8960	5/01/89	77	35.7	25.9	39.1	PINE CREEK PASS	6810	5/01/89	16	6.9	5.3	12.7
VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	5/01/89	---	33.0	24.8	40.3	PUTNAM	7220	4/30/89	17	6.9	3.1	---
WET CREEK SUMMIT	7680	4/28/89	17	5.2	4.6	7.4	SAWTELL MOUNTAIN	8720	4/27/89	102	43.5	28.8	39.1
							SEDGWICK PEAK	7850	4/30/89	26	12.5	4.7	---
							SHEEP MOUNTAIN	6570	4/28/89	0	.0	.0	9.5
							SHEEP MTN PILLOW	6570	5/01/89	---	.2	.0	10.3
							SLUG CREEK DIVIDE	7230	4/26/89	6	1.8	.9	13.5
							SLUG CK OVD PILLOW	7230	5/01/89	---	3.5	.7	16.4
							SOHSEN RANCH	6840	4/27/89	11	3.4	1.0	12.2
							SOHSEN RANCH PILLOW	6800	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	9.8
							STATE LINE	6660	5/01/89	17	7.1	4.2	9.1
							TETON PASS W.S.	7740	4/28/89	71	29.9	23.2	28.3
							TEX CREEK	6650	5/01/89	---	.0E	.0	---
							TOPONCE	6160	4/30/89	0	.0	.0	---
							TWITCHELL CANYON	6300	5/01/89	0	.0	---	---
							VALLEY VIEW	6680	4/27/89	27	10.1	.5	12.8
							WHISKEY CREEK	6800	4/25/89	44	21.6	10.7	18.7
							WHITE ELEPHANT	7710	4/27/89	68	27.9	16.8	25.3
							WHITE ELEPHANT PILL	7710	5/01/89	---	35.4	20.8	27.2
							WILDHORSE DIVIDE	6490	5/01/89	---	7.0E	.0	12.1
							WILHORSE OVD PILLOW	6490	5/01/89	---	7.2	.3	10.6
SOUTHSIDE SNAKE BASIN							WATERSHED VII						
							WATERSHED VIII						
BADGER GULCH	6660	5/01/89	2	2.2	.0	---	CUB RIVER R.S.	5450	4/24/89	0	.0	.0	.4
BEAR CREEK	7800	5/01/89	---	18.9E	11.8	21.5	EMIGRANT SUMMIT	7390	4/27/89	33	13.9	9.0	23.6
BOSTETTER R.S.	7500	5/01/89	29	13.7	8.4	13.5	EMIGRANT SUM PILLOW	7390	5/01/89	---	15.4	9.0	27.3
CEUAR CREEK	6820	4/29/89	0	.0	.0	3.7	EMIGRATION CANYON	6500	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	---
DEADLINE	7400	4/29/89	0	.0	.0	20.3	FRANKLIN BASIN	8020	4/24/89	42	18.5	12.3	20.7
DEADLINE SOUTH	7450	4/29/89	18	7.7	.0	25.1	GIVEOUT	6860	5/01/89	---	.0E	1.4	7.1
GOAT CREEK	8800	4/29/89	51	19.5	16.6	20.9	GIVEOUT PILLOW	6840	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	6.0
HOWELL CANYON	7980	5/01/89	46	21.6	9.7	23.5	GIVEOUT NEW	6930	4/26/89	0	.0	---	4.4
HOWELL CANYON PILLOW	7980	5/01/89	---	18.4	3.7	20.3	LITTLE BEAVER	6790	5/01/89	---	.0E	1.0	9.9
HUMMINGBIRD SPRINGS	8950	4/29/89	---	24.0E	21.6	27.7	LOWER HOME CANYON	7640	4/26/89	---	7.8E	1.4	11.5
LANGFORD FLAT CREEK	5980	4/29/89	0	.0	.0	.9	OXFORD MOUNTAIN	6800	5/01/89	---	.0E	.0	---
MAGIC MOUNTAIN	6880	4/29/89	23	10.7	3.8	18.0	OXFORD SPRING	6740	5/01/89	---	.0E	---	5.8
MAGIC MTN PILLOW	6880	5/01/89	---	6.9	.5	18.0	OXFORD SPRING PILLOW	6740	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	6.7
MUD FLAT	5730	5/01/89	---	.0E	.0	.2	STRAWBERRY CREEK	5820	4/27/89	0	.0	.0	3.2
MUD FLAT PILLOW	5730	5/01/89	---	.0	.0	.0	UPPER HOME CANYON	8560	4/26/89	51	21.0	15.0	23.8
POLE CREEK R.S.	8330	4/29/89	50	20.0	18.8	23.4	WILLOW FLAT	6070	4/24/89	0	.0	.0	5.9
SHOSHONE BASIN	5810	5/01/89	---	.0E	.0	1.0							
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	6500	4/29/89	14	5.5	.0	8.2							
SOUTH MTN PILLOW	6500	5/01/89	---	5.9	.0	7.2							
WILSON CREEK	7500	4/29/89	18	6.8	.0	7.8							





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